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09/579,542	05/26/2000	Cheng Chung Lin	TSMC2000-079	7369

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD TO IMPROVE STABILITY AND RELIABILITY OF CVD LOW K DIELECTRIC

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